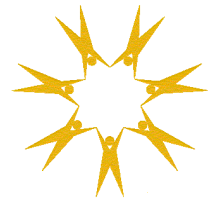


City of Cambridge
Department of Human Service Programs



Resource Guide

School Year 2014 - 2015



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This Resource Guide

This Resource Guide contains information on programs and services offered by the Department of Human Service Programs and other community organizations. Translation assistance is available in Spanish, Creole, and Portuguese at the contacts listed on this page. The City of Cambridge, Department of Human Service Programs, does not discriminate on the basis of disability.

DHSP will provide auxiliary aids and services, written materials in alternative formats, and reasonable modifications in policies and procedures to persons with disabilities, upon request.

This Fall Resource Guide is available in large print and other alternate formats for persons with disabilities. For more information, contact the Commission for Persons with Disabilities at ccpd@cambridgema.gov, 617-349-4692 (voice), or 617-492-0235 (TTY). This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.

Para Residentes Que Hablan Español

El Departamento de Servicios Humanos ofrece clases de Inglés, programas para personas mayores, servicios de empleo, guardería de niños, actividades para niños y jóvenes después de el horario escolar, programas recreativos, y otros programas para personas de Cambridge. Los programas y servicios ofrecidos son gratis o de costo rebajado. Para más información el Centro Latino 617-661-9406 está a su disposición.

Pou Rezidan Ki Pale Kreyol

Ou ka rele pwogram ayisyan-an nimero 617-349-6351 pou ou enfome sou pwogram ke depatman “Human Services” bay gratis oubyen ak yon pri redwi. Tankou: klas angle, swen chache travay, avek ampil lot pwogram yo ofri gratis.

Para Residentes Que Falam Português

O Departamento de Serviços Humanos de Cambridge oferece classes de inglês, cuidado das crianças, atividades para jovens após a escola e para o período das férias escolares, programas para a terceira idade, programas de recreação, serviços para lhe ajudar achar trabalho, e outros programas. Os programas e serviços são gratuitos ou uma redução no preço. Para mais informações sobre estes serviços, faça favor de chamar para MAPS -617-628-6065.

Department of Human Service Programs Employment Opportunities

The City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs strongly encourages residents to keep abreast of employment opportunities within the department and the City. DHSP values a diverse and qualified workforce and is especially interested in hiring Cambridge residents. All job postings are listed on the City’s website, (<http://www.cambridgema.gov>), as well as in the Personnel Department at City Hall.

Our Resource Guide Format!

Dear Reader,

This Resource Guide has been designed with your needs in mind. Many of the services for Children and Youth have been organized by geographic area or Cambridge neighborhood to better enable you to view the variety of services available to you this year right within your community! Programs and services are divided into these areas: Agassiz/Neighborhood 9, East Cambridge/Wellington Harrington; Mid-Cambridge/Area IV; Cambridgeport/Riverside; West Cambridge; and North Cambridge. Early Childhood Services, Adult/Family Education and Employment, Youth Employment, Recreation, Senior Services and Community Services are also included in this Guide. Additionally, you can find an alphabetical index of programs and services on the back cover to enhance your ability to quickly locate a particular program.

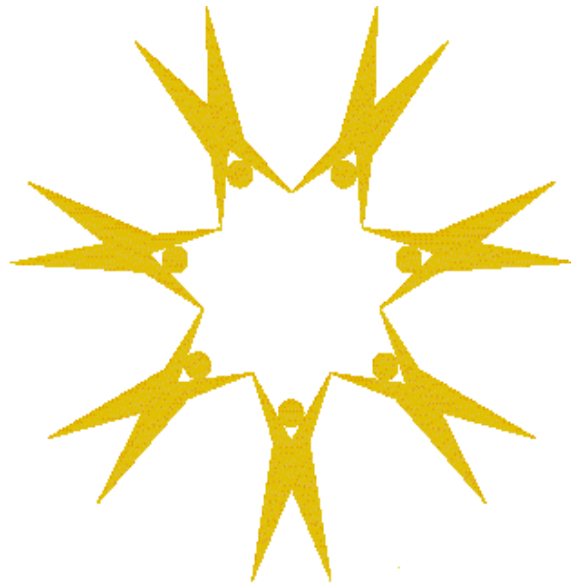
We hope you find this format helpful as you select from the many fun and exciting programs offered throughout our Cambridge community. For additional information regarding any of the programs listed in this Guide, you can visit the Department of Human Service Programs' website:

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSP.

Sincerely,
Staff of the Department of Human Service Programs

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Department of Human Service Programs

Human Services At A Glance

Dept. of Human Service Programs (DHSP)

617-349-6200

51 Inman Street

www.cambridgema.gov/DHSPwww.facebook.com/cambridgedhsp

Provides a wide range of services that enhance the quality of life of Cambridge residents.

Adult Basic Education

Community Learning Center 617-349-6363

5 Western Avenue

Provides basic literacy instruction, GED preparation, and English for speakers of other languages. Special programs include computer classes for Cambridge Housing Authority residents and homeless adults, a transition to college program, family literacy, citizenship preparation, and workplace education for local businesses.

Children, Youth & Families

Agenda for Children

Out of School Time Initiative 617-349-4099

Literacy Initiative 617-665-3812

Assists with advocacy/policy and professional development for out of school time programs and early literacy support for families.

Childcare Programs (DHSP) 617-349-6200

Licensed preschool and afterschool childcare programs offer appropriate curriculum, for children 2 years and 9 months to 10 years.

Preschool Programs 617-349-6254

(Ages 2.9–5 years)

East Cambridge Preschool (at Kennedy/Longfellow)

Haggerty Preschool

King Open Preschool

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Preschool

Morse Preschool

Peabody Preschool

Afterschool Childcare Programs 617-349-6254

(K–5th grade)

Fletcher/Maynard Afterschool

King Afterschool

Morse Afterschool

Peabody Afterschool

Center for Families 617-349-6385

70R Rindge Avenue

Citywide parent/child activities and family education/support programs.

Baby University 617-349-7706

Designed for parents with children pre-natal to age 3. Aims to: increase parents' knowledge on a variety of child-rearing topics; strengthen parent-child relationships; break parental isolation; and connect parents to community resources.

King Open Extended Day

617-349-6078

850 Cambridge Street

(K–5th grade)

Jointly sponsored by the Cambridge School Department and the Department of Human Services serving 130 children enrolled in the King Open School.

Community Schools

and Neighborhood Councils

617-349-6200

Provides a network of neighborhood services, offering educational, cultural, social and recreational opportunities for all ages, including individuals with special needs. Community School Directors work with their Neighborhood Councils to assess community needs and design quality, cost effective Out of School Time programs, including after school enrichment classes, two extended day partnerships with the School Department, full day summer and vacation camps, and two pre-school camp programs.

Agassiz (at Baldwin School) 617-349-6287

Amigos-Cambridgeport (at Amigos School) 617-349-6824

Elm St. (at Cambridgeport School) 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald (at Peabody School) 617-349-6302

Fletcher/Maynard 617-349-6295

Haggerty 617-349-6264

Harrington (at King Open School) 617-349-6305

Kennedy 617-349-6308

King (at Broadway) 617-349-6269

Linnaean (at Graham & Parks School) 617-349-6267

Longfellow 617-349-6260

Morse 617-349-6291

Tobin 617-349-6300

Youth Centers

617-349-6200

Serves youth ages 9–19, developing social, recreational, leadership, and academic skills at five youth centers throughout the city. Four centers have licensed afterschool programs with separate specialized middle school programs for 9–13 year olds, while five centers offer teen programs with work-based learning and enrichment activities, plus sports and leisure activities for teens, 14–19 years old.

Area IV 243 Harvard St. 617-349-6262

Frisoli 61 Willow St. 617-349-6312

Gately 70R Rindge Ave. 617-349-6277

Moore 12 Gilmore St. 617-349-6273

Russell 680 Huron Ave. 617-349-6314

Inclusion

617-349-6200

DHSP welcomes individuals with disabilities who meet the basic eligibility requirements of the out-of-school time programs or who with the provision of reasonable accommodations will be able to meet the basic eligibility requirements. Families are encouraged to contact Nicole Horton, the Inclusion Specialist with questions regarding enrollment, types of services and the assessment process.

Human Services At A Glance

Individuals with Special Needs 617-349-6829

680 Huron Avenue

Evening, weekend and summer recreation programs for children and youth with special needs.

Cambridge Prevention Coalition 617-665-3759

The mission of the coalition is substance abuse prevention.

Kids' Council 617-349-6239

Advocates for the well-being of children, youth and families; makes policy recommendations concerning programs and services.

Summer Food Program 617-349-6252

Provides nutritious meals to any child under 19 in the summer.

Commission for Persons with Disabilities (CCPD)

617-349-4692 (voice) 617-492-0235 (TTY)

Provides information on disability and access issues, promotes equal opportunity for people with all types of disabilities, and ensures compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Publishes a free bimonthly newsletter and administers the Cambridge Temporary Parking Permit, Taxicab Discount Coupon and 6 p.m. Trash Exemption programs. See page 28 for more information.

Employment Assistance

Office of Workforce Development 617-349-6234

Cambridge Employment Program 617-349-6166

Cambridge Works 617-349-6234

Mayors Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP)

617-349-6234

Provides job search assistance to adults, including resume preparation, career counseling, interview skills training and job readiness workshops. Services for teens include career exploration and work opportunities, including the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program.

Housing Assistance & Homelessness

Multi-Service Center 617-349-6340

362 Green Street

The Multi-Service center provides services to homeless and at-risk families and individuals, including housing search assistance, counseling as appropriate, advocacy for elders and persons with disabilities, and referral to food programs. Services are available to the Haitian population regardless of homeless status.

Fuel Assistance Program 617-349-6252

The Fuel Assistance Program provides winter heating assistance to residents based on need.

CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide.org 617-349-6966

An online guide to health and human service resources including 26 different service areas such as legal services, food pantries, family support, employment services, and immigration services.

Recreation 617-349-6200

Provides year-round affordable and accessible recreation opportunities for residents of all ages. The Recreation Division also manages Citywide and neighborhood based programs and facilities.

Reserve a field (athletic use) 617-349-6238

Reserve a park (non-athletic) 617-349-4846

The City of Cambridge also maintains basketball courts, tennis courts, softball, soccer and other athletic fields. Call for information on adult softball and basketball leagues, youth and family recreational programs, pools, special needs camps, evening programs, and a summer program.

Gold Star Mother's Pool 617-349-6310

Berkshire & Cambridge Streets

Open July through August.

War Memorial Recreation Center 617-349-6237

1640 Cambridge Street

Located at Cambridge Rindge and Latin High School

Offers year-round swimming and recreational opportunities.

Danehy Park 617-349-4895

99 Sherman Street

This 55-acre park includes tot lots, water play feature, picnic areas, and soccer and softball fields. In September, the City hosts Danehy Park Family Day, a free event with children's amusement rides, crafts, performers, free hot dogs and soda. Permits are required for use of athletic fields and barbeque pits.

Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./

Fresh Pond Municipal Golf Course 617-349-6282

691 Huron Avenue

A challenging and scenic nine-hole course offering a variety of daily fees and memberships.

Seniors

Council on Aging 617-349-6220

Citywide Senior Center 617-349-6060

806 Massachusetts Avenue

North Cambridge Senior Center 617-349-6320

2050 Massachusetts Avenue

The Senior Centers offer enrichment, recreational and social activities, social services, meals programs, food pantry, counseling, support groups, transportation services and volunteer opportunities. Referral to home-based services and taxi coupons and other discounts are available for seniors age 60 and up.

Agassiz / Neighborhood 9

Linnaean Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015
 MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 5:30 pm
 Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 8th Grade
 FEES: \$65 - \$250 per class, per session
 \$25 Registration fee per child, academic year

Limited scholarships available
 Afterschool enrichment classes include Piano, Soccer, Dungeons & Dragons, Study Hall, Arts & Science, Tennis, Kung Fu, French, Knitting, Gymnastics, Robotics, and more.



Mary Ellen Breen, Director
 Linnaean Community School
 (Graham & Parks School)
 44 Linnaean Street, 02138
 617-349-6267 · mbreen@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/linnaean

Agassiz Baldwin Community

20 Sacramento Street, 02138
 Community Liaison: Phoebe Sinclair 617-349-6287 x10
psinclair@agassiz.org, www.agassiz.org

Agassiz Baldwin Community (ABC) offers preschool and school age afterschool programs during the public school year and Outback, a school age summer program.

Programs are staffed by experienced or certified teachers and licensed by MA Dept. of Early Education and Care.

Additionally, ABC sponsors groups for parents with infants/toddlers, and offers youth ages 12 to 14 years an opportunity to volunteer working in the afterschool program or with staff in the administrative office.

For information on children's programs, contact Maria Laine, Director of Children's Programs, at 617-349-6287 x11.



Agassiz Baldwin
 Community

Dragonfly Afterschool

44 Linnaean Street, 02138
 Director: Jodi Rich 617-547-1116
jodisrich@gmail.com
<http://www.dragonfly-asp.org/Dragonfly.asp>

The Dragonfly Afterschool Program is a non-profit parent cooperative in Cambridge, MA. We offer engaging, developmentally appropriate experiences for children ages 5 through 4th grade. The program promotes social growth, learning and discovery, appropriate physical activity, and a sense of community.

Dragonfly is open Monday through Friday from 2:30 pm-5:45 pm in accordance with the Cambridge Public Schools calendar. We are also open on early-release days and during the February and April vacation weeks. Dragonfly is fully licensed by the Massachusetts Department of Early Education and Care.

Registration is on-going as openings occur. Please contact Jodi if you are interested in enrolling.



Maud Morgan Art Center



20 Sacramento Street, 02138
 Community Liaison:
 Catherine Kernana 617-349-6287 x15
www.agassiz.org

Maud Morgan Arts (MMA), a program under the umbrella of Agassiz Baldwin Community, comprises a full program of classes and workshops for all ages, the Chandler Gallery, and a collection of original art by noted artist and community resident Maud Morgan (1903-1999).

MMA works to reflect the diversity and talents of the community, bringing people together to make art, share art, and support visual arts education. Here you can engage with some of Boston's finest artists in studios purposely designed for ceramics, printmaking, drawing and painting, and sculpture.

East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington

Frisoli Youth Center

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015
Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):

Pre-teen Program: Grades: 4th-5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs:

Grades: 6th– 8th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: FREE!

Middleschoolers create their own afterschool program that includes both academic and social activities.

Teen Programs: Ages: 14 – 19

Days/Times: Monday – Friday from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Fees: \$10.00 per year

Activities include homework help, field trips, video production, recreation and other classes.



Jeneen Mucci, Director
jmucci@cambridgema.gov, 617-349-4497
Frisoli Youth Center
61 Willow Street, 02141
617-349-6312
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Harrington Neighborhood Council & Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:00 pm – 5:30 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 4th Grade

FEES: \$60 - \$260 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Homework Assistance, Ballet, Art, Ta Kwon Do, Yoga, Dance, Gymnastics Piano, Sports and more.



Crisalida Rebelo, Director
Harrington Neighborhood Council & Community School
(King Open School)
850 Cambridge Street, 02141
617-349-6305 · crebelo@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/harrington

Kennedy Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th grade

Fees: \$35- \$240 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarship available

After school enrichment classes include: Scratch & Robotics, Soccer, Tennis, Martial Arts, Mad Science, Basketball Floor Hockey, Homework Help, Clay Theatre Games and Acting, Stop Motion Animation and more.



Shirley Santos, Director
Kennedy Community School
158 Spring Street
Cambridge, MA 02141
617-349-6308
ssantos@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

King Open Extended Day

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Monday-Friday 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Kindergarten – 5 Grade

FEES: \$290 per month

Limited scholarships available

The King Open Extended Day Program serves King Open School students and their families in a positive and safe out of school time setting that promotes the social, emotional and intellectual development of children in grades K-5. Staff facilitate a two-way relationship between the children's school day and afterschool experiences.

The program provides children with opportunities to explore the world around them and develop their interests and talents through project-based learning, hands-on, cross grade and enrichment activities, field trips and other fun and engaging experiences.

Bucky O'Hare, Director
King Open Extended Day
850 Cambridge Street
617-349-6078 bohare@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

East Cambridge / Wellington Harrington

East End House Afternoon Adventure

105 Spring Street, 02141
Phone: 617-876-4444; Fax: 617-868-3616
Al Bonino
al@eastendhouse.org

Afternoon Adventure is a nationally accredited after-school enrichment program which provides a safe, fun, and stimulating environment for children in Junior Kindergarten – 5th grade between the hours of 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm, and expands to a full day program during the summer and school vacation weeks. Afternoon Adventure's choice based schedule gives children the opportunity to select daily activities in which they participate over ten-week blocks. Afternoon Adventure's science division called GENASAS (Generating and Evaluating New Adventures in Science After School), expands and enhances the curriculum that is currently being offered to all age groups. The cost is \$115 per week for afterschool and \$37 per day for full days and vacation weeks.



East End House Middle School Program



East End House

105 Spring Street, 02141
Phone: 617-876-4444
Fax: 617-868-3616
Al Bonino
al@eastendhouse.org

Serves over 70 middle school youth at the Kennedy-Longfellow School in a comprehensive afterschool program, free-of-charge to families.

Our philosophy is to inspire leadership through youth-designed initiatives; empower youth to create their own learning experiences through project-based learning; and utilize the unique talents and interests of the staff to create an environment that allows for free expression of ideas and concerns.



Locations & Hours:

Main Library

449 Broadway 02138: open Monday-Thursday 9am-9pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Closed Sundays

- **Children's Room:** open Monday-Thursday 9am-7pm, Friday-Saturday 9am-5pm, Closed Sundays
- **Teen Room:** open Monday-Thursday 12-7pm, Friday 12-5pm, Saturday 9am-5pm, Closed Sundays

Boudreau Branch

245 Concord Avenue 02138: open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Tuesday 10am-8pm, closed Thursday

Central Square Branch

45 Pearl Street 02139: open Monday, Wednesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Tuesday & Thursday 10am-9pm (except Children's - 6pm), Saturday closed

Collins Branch Library

64 Aberdeen Avenue 02138: open Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am-6pm, Thursday 1-8pm, Closed Wednesday

O'Connell Branch

48 Sixth Street 02141: open Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 10am-5pm, Tuesday 10am-7:30pm, closed Friday

O'Neill Branch

70 Rindge Avenue 02140: open Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm, Thursday & Friday 10am-6pm, closed Tuesday

Valente Branch

826 Cambridge Street 02141: open Monday & Wednesday 10am-8pm, Tuesday & Friday 10am-6pm, closed Thursday

MidCambridge / Area IV

Area IV Youth Center

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 4th–5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, community building, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs:

Grades: 6th – 8th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: FREE!

Middle school students have daily activity choices include recreational and social offerings.

**Teen Programs:**

Ages: 14 – 19

Days/Times: Monday – Friday from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Fees: \$10.00 per year

Activities include game nights, field trips, discussion groups, recreational activities, homework assistance, computer lab access, college prep assistance and a variety of skill-building classes.

Nicole Rodriguez, Director

Area IV Youth Center

243 Harvard Street, 02139

617-349-6262 · nrodriguez@cambridgema.govwww.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Elm Street Community School



School Year: September 2014– June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:25 pm – 5:30 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$50 – \$350 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Creative Movement, Drama, Sports, Guitar, Piano, Steel Drumming, & Violin Lessons, Soccer, Hot Wheels, Art, Lego's, Kung Fu, Tae Kwon Do, Family and Adult classes and more.

Wade Lindhorst, Director

Elm Street Community School

(Cambridgeport School)

89 Elm Street, 02139

617-349-6307 · wlindhorst@cambridgema.govwww.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Fletcher Maynard After-School Childcare Program

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 3rd Grade

FEES: \$363 – \$467 per month based on income

Limited scholarships are available

EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Fletcher Maynard After-School

225 Windsor Street, 02139 · 617-349-6296



Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator

617-349-6254 – cgreen@cambridgema.gov

51 Inman Street, 02139

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Fletcher Maynard Community School



School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:45 pm – 5:30 pm

WEDNESDAY, 2:00 pm – 5:30 pm After school enrichment activities includes Homework

Club, Music Lessons, Arts and Crafts, Science, Dance Gymnastics, Soccer, Cooking and more.

FEE: \$45-\$250 per class, per session
or \$400 flat fee per session for unlimited classes

\$25 Registration fee per child

Need-based scholarships are available for qualifying families- Apply by Sept 10th @ 4pm

Fletcher Maynard Community School

225 Windsor Street, 02139

Ellen Thompson, Program Manager

ethompson@cambridgema.gov

617-349-6295 ·

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

MidCambridge/Area IV

Longfellow Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 7:00 pm

Grades: JK – 12 Grade and up

FEES: \$140 – \$300 per class, per session
\$20 Registration fee per child
Limited scholarships available

After-school enrichment activities include Music Lessons,
Halloween Parties and Neighborhood Caroling.



Sikha Sen, Director
Longfellow Community School
359 Broadway
617-349-6260 · ssen@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Afterworks

838 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

617-661-8831

afterworks@aol.com



Ages served: 4.9—12 years (Pre K - 7th grade)

Cost: We have a sliding scale. Scholarship money available.

Registration: Throughout the year

Program Description: Afterworks offers a stimulating, safe, and caring environment each afternoon for children in Kindergarten through seventh grade. Afterworks creates a structured educational experience that complements and supports children's in-school learning time by providing a substantive program of daily homework, enrichment activities and field trips.

Student-to-staff ratio is 10:1. Our diverse staff offers an example for the children, fostering respect for each person's cultural traditions. We are fully licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

Our mission is to meet families needs of affordable after-school programs that offer children a supportive environment in which they may learn and grow.

Boys & Girls Club

119 Windsor Street, 02139

Phone: 617-491-2194

Fax: 617-648-4665



The Boys & Girls Clubs of Middlesex County (BGCMC), located in Somerville, Medford, & Cambridge, provides a safe place for youths ages 6-18 to discover new talents, develop new skills and build their confidence.

The BGCMC offers a broad range of programs in the areas of character & leadership, education & career development, health & life skills, the arts, and sports, fitness & recreation. Supported by a philosophy that promotes self-esteem, children and teens develop a sense of competency, belonging, usefulness and influence.

The programs of BGCMC are carefully designed to develop life skills so when youth leave the Club at age 18, they leave with the ability to make positive choices and lead a self-sufficient life. The skill that has most life-lasting effects is the ability to make good decisions.

Hours: M-F 2:00 pm - 6:00 pm (ages 6-12)

M-F 6:00 pm - 9:00 pm (ages 13-18) starting November

Registration: rolling – applications can be downloaded from our website: www.kidsclub.org.

Cambridge Family YMCA Afterschool

820 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

Chad Shabazz

Phone: 617-661-9622 x721

Fax: 617-864-0996

nnardone@cambymca.org

The Cambridge Family YMCA After School is fully licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care. Our students have access to a wide range of enrichment and educational activities including arts and crafts, swimming lessons, cooking, chess, and music clubs. Children are also offered a quiet, supervised space specifically for completing homework. We provide lessons in character development in a fun and safe environment. Students have access to our pool, gymnasium, and dance studios and more. Snack is given daily and full-day care is available during February and April vacations.

Ages: 4.7-13 years

Cost: \$480/month (financial assistance & vouchers accepted)

Registration Dates: Open



MidCambridge / Area IV

Community Art Center School Age Program

119 Windsor Street, Cambridge, MA 02139

Shayla Lowe

617-868-7100 x14, 617-864-4700

shayla@communityartcenter.org

Ages Served: 5-12
years

Registration Dates:
Rolling



Program Description: The School Age Child Care Program serves children ages 5-12 years with a comprehensive year-round program that includes after-school programs Monday-Friday and full-day programs during school vacations and throughout the summer.

Our unique approach to integrating the arts and social services offers children the opportunity to learn, grow, and achieve their full potential. Each child is engaged in a hands-on, arts-based curriculum. Grouping for classes is varied based on their age group, gender, and individual interests. We offer disciplines in the visual, performing, and media arts, each taught by a professional teaching artist.

Community Art Center Teen Media Program

119 Windsor Street, 02139

Marlon Orozco Program Director, Staci Coleman Lead Teacher

Phone: 617-868-7100 x14

Fax: 617-864-4700

shayla@communityartcenter.org

Ages Served: 13-17 years

Cost: Free (youth stipends available for internship program)

Registration Dates: Seasonal

Program Description: The Teen Media Program was founded in 1970 to give teens an opportunity to voice feelings and express themselves to the larger public with media arts as their tool. The addition of the video production element in 1986 helped establish the "Do It Your Damn Self!" National Youth Video and Film Festival, a nationally recognized festival. TMP offers seven week units throughout the spring, summer, and fall sessions in video production, photography, and sound, as well as opportunities to participate in the annual DIYDS Festival; Genuine Productions, a youth business venture; collaborate with visiting artists, and exhibit work in public spaces.



Margaret Fuller Out of School Time



71 Cherry Street, 02139

Contact our Program Director: Ben Crystal

617-547-4680 or bcrystal@margaretfullerhouse.org

Accepting Ages: 4 years, 10 months through 12 years

The MFNH Out of School Time Program helps children increase their academic success, explore creative new activities and build healthy relationships with peers and adults. We believe children learn and grow best in a comfortable, safe, respectful, and positive environment.

Homework help and academic enrichment are built into our daily schedule. We believe that academic success is one of the most important components in creating confident, thriving young people. Staff build positive relationships with each student's classroom teacher and encourage strong communication between parents, teachers, and schools. Other activities we focus on include STEM, cooking and nutrition, sports and fitness, creative arts and expression, community engagement and social skills development.

Program Hours: 2:00 pm – 6:00 pm and 8:00 am – 6:00 pm during school vacations.

The Possible Project

955 Massachusetts Ave., 02139

Contact: Jacey Buel, Education Director

Phone Number: 617-492-9200

Email Address: jacey@possibleproject.org

Website Address: www.possibleproject.org



The Possible Project (TPP) is a youth entrepreneurship center that teaches high school students to start and run their own businesses. TPP uses entrepreneurship as a vehicle to impart the skills, abilities, and characteristics that we know make future success more likely for our students. During the course of the program, students become proficient in leadership, resilience, professionalism, self-confidence, teamwork, and a host of other character traits and skills that will propel them on the pathway to success. The program has six progressive levels, each of which are 12 weeks in duration. Through our program components, students: learn business and entrepreneurship concepts through an innovative, hands-on curriculum; conceive, launch, and run their own business ventures; participate in a collaborative work experience as part of one of TPP's two in-house businesses; and receive significant individualized advising on their career development and post-high school pathways.

Eligibility: TPP serves high school students in grades 10 through 12 who attend CRLS, CCSC, and PHA. Students enter the program in 10th grade and most are nominated by school personnel. Application and interview with Education Director required.

Hours: Monday-Friday 3:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

Program Cost: All Services are Free

Cambridgeport/Riverside

Amigos—Cambridgeport Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 8th Grade

FEE: \$50 – \$300 per class, per session

FEE: \$300- individual one on one piano and guitar lesson

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Outdoor Recreation, Painting, Dance, Sport, Bilingual Spanish/English Instruction, Tae Kwon Do, Cooking, Zumba, Gymnastics and more.



Carmen Mouzon, Director

Amigos-Cambridgeport Community School
(Amigos School)

15 Upton Street, 02139

617-349-6824 · cmouzon@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. After-School Childcare Program

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$363 – \$467 per month based on income

Limited scholarships are available

EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. After-School

359 Broadway, 02139 · 617-349-6271



Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator

617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov

51 Inman Street, 02139

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

M.L. King Jr. Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEE: \$50 – \$240 per class, per session

\$20 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Chinese Homework Help, French, Gymnastics, Arts & Crafts, Dance, Tae Kwon Do, Music Lesson, Lego Mania, Chinese Calligraphy and more.



Catherine Park, Director

M.L. King Jr. Community School
(Longfellow School)

359 Broadway, 02139

617-349-6269 · cpark@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Moore Youth Center

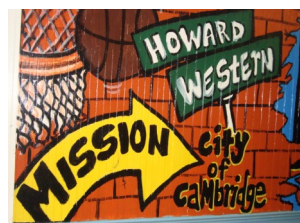
School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Ages: 14 – 19

FEE: \$10 per year

Activities Include: Homework Help, access to our Basketball Court, Computer Lab, College Tours, Girls and Boys Group, Movie Night, Open Mics, and other fun trips!



Rachel Deleveaux, Director

Moore Youth Center

12 Gilmore Street, 02139

617-349-6273 · rdeleveaux@cambridgema.gov

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Cambridgeport/Riverside

Morse After-School Childcare Program

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$363– \$467 per month based on income

Limited scholarships are available
EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Morse After-School
40 Granite Street, 02139 . 617-349-6039



Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254– cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Cambridge Community Center

5 Calendar Street, 02139

Phone: 617-547-6811

www.cambridgecommunitycenter.org

The Cambridge Community Center runs a year-round out-of-school time enrichment program for children grades K-8. The After School Program (grades K-5) offers a 1:4 adult to child ratio, one-on-one literacy tutoring and homework help with MIT volunteers, art teachers from the Lesley University Expressive Arts Therapy program, partnerships with the New England Aquarium and Museum of Science, and other enriching opportunities in areas such as piano, computer science, sports, gardening, and more.



The Middle School Program (grades 6-8) offers many of the same opportunities as our After School Program, but offers additional activities designed to prepare these children for high school and for life as an adult. Middle School activities include advanced cooking class, graphic and website design, peer leadership, and entrepreneurial group

Morse Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 2:30 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$25 – \$260 per class, per session
\$25 Registration fee per child
Limited scholarships available

After school enrichment activities include: Girls Scouts, Lego Robotics, Crafts, Cooking, Soccer, Gymnastics, Circus Yoga, Tennis, Baking, Mad Science, Skateboarding, Karate, Individual Music Lessons (Violin & Piano) and more.



Stan Rogers, Director
Morse Community School
40 Granite Street, 02139
617-349-6291 · srogers@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



119 Windsor St. 02139

Phone: 617 -491-2194

Ages: 13- 19

Hours: T, W, TH 6:00 – 9:00pm

Fee: Free!

One9teen is a free, drop-in program for teenagers with diverse offerings on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 6:00pm – 9:00pm. Each night teens can choose from different activities such as: graffiti art, DJ-ing, music production, digital art, break-dancing, basketball, cooking class, girls group, leadership class and tutoring help. It is multi-agency collaboration between the Community Arts Center, Boys and Girls Club Middlesex County and Tutoring Plus. The partnership allows each organization to provide their programmatic expertise giving youth ages 13- 19 more resources, support and opportunities to improve their academic achievement, develop healthy relationships and habits, deepen their identity through artistic expression and provide tools to become productive, responsible, caring citizens of their community.

West Cambridge

Haggerty Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 13, 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 1:55 pm – 5:30 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$40 – \$240 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Gymnastics, Mad Science, Tennis, Ballet, Dance, Sports, Art, Yoga, Knitting and more. February and April Vacation Camp & Early Release Programs



Andrea Breen, Program Assistant
Haggerty Community School
110 Cushing Street, 02138

617-349-6264 · abreen@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Tobin Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 1:55 – 5:30 pm

Grades: 3yrs old— 5th Grade

FEES: \$40 – \$240 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Gymnastics, Science, Super Soccer, Bollywood Dance, Soobahk Do, Art, Yoga, Knitting, Prvt. Piano / Violin. February and April Vacation Camp & Early Release Programs



Katherine Gladfelter, Director
Tobin Community School
197 Vassal Lane, 02138

617-349-6300 KGladfelter@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp/Tobin

Russell Youth Center

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 4th-5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs:

Grades: 6th – 8th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: FREE!

Middleschoolers create their own afterschool program that includes both academic and social activities.

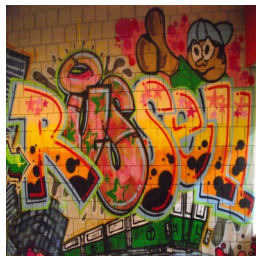
Teen Programs:

Ages: 14 – 19

Days/Times: Monday – Friday from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Fees: \$10.00 per year

Activities include homework help, field trips, video production, recreation and other classes.



Nelita DePina, Director
Russell Youth Center
680 Huron Avenue, 02138

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www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Cambridge Performance Project

51 Inman Street, 02139

617-349-4672

Contact: Katie Dealy

kdealy@cambridgema.gov



The Cambridge Performance Project (CPP) is a non-profit organization founded in 1984. The mission of CPP is to provide high quality instruction and performance experience in dance, music, and theater for children, from every race, ethnicity, economic background, neighborhood and school in our city. We emphasize the creative process, and our goal is to encourage life-long understanding and appreciation of the arts.

This fall's offerings include: Puppetry, Creative Movement and Ballet, Drama and African Drumming! We offer classes and a spring performance at these Community Schools: Cambridgeport, Fitzgerald, Haggerty, Harrington, Kennedy, King & Tobin.

North Cambridge

Fitzgerald Community School

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 8th Grade

FEES: \$77 – \$240 per class, per session

\$25 Registration fee per child

Limited scholarships available

Afterschool enrichment activities include Mad Science, Math Games, Sewing, Photography, Gymnastics, Watercolor, Sports, and more.



Carolyn Rodrigues
Fitzgerald Community School
(Peabody School)

70 Rindge Avenue, 02140

617-349-6302 · crodrigues@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Gately Youth Center

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Afterschool Programs (EEC Licensed):

Grades: 4th-5th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: \$50 - \$150 per session, sliding scale for grades 4 & 5

Activities include homework assistance, leadership development, recreation, arts and much more.

Middle School Programs:

Grades: 6th – 8th

Monday – Friday from 2 pm – 6 pm

Fees: FREE!

Middleschoolers have input in creating their own afterschool program that includes activities both academic and social activities.

Teen Programs:

Ages: 14 – 19

Days/Times: Monday – Friday from 6:30 pm – 9:30 pm

Fees: \$10.00 per year

Activities include homework help, field trips, video production, recreation and other classes.

Kenya Pavon, Director

Gately Youth Center

70R Rindge Avenue, 02140

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www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



Peabody After-School Childcare Program

School Year: September 2014 – June 2015

Monday-Friday 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 5th Grade

FEES: \$363 – \$467 per month based on income

Limited scholarships are available

EEC and DTA vouchers are accepted

Peabody After-School
70 Rindge Ave., 02139 . 617-349-6276



Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Banneker Extended Enrichment Program

BBCPS BEE Program

21 Notre Dame Avenue, Cambridge 02140

Barbara Brothers

Phone: 617-497-7771 x224; Fax: 617-497-4223

bbrothers@banneker.org

The BEE Program is designed for Banneker students to continue the process of hands-on experiential learning through themed activities and special projects during the afterschool hours. Some of our themes include space, health, safety, nutrition, cooking, friendship, personal awareness, cultures and more.

Dates: Monday through Friday from 3:00 pm - 6:00 pm except holidays, vacations and ½ days.

Ages served: 5-12 (K-6th grade)

Registration dates: rolling; first-come, first-serve. Currently only Banneker students are eligible for the BEE Program.

Early Childhood Services

East Cambridge Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$828—\$947 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

158 Spring Street, 02141
617-349-4484

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



King Open Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$828- \$947 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

850 Cambridge Street, 02141
617-349-6261

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51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Morse Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$828- \$947 (sliding scale) per Month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

40 Granite Street, 02139
617-349-4485

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51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Early Childhood Services

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$828- \$947 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

359 Broadway, 02139
617-349-6270

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Peabody Preschool

Year Round

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 6:00 pm

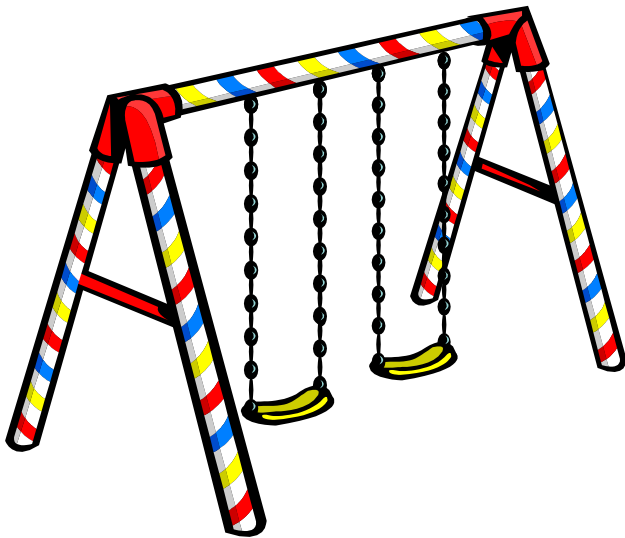
Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$828- \$947 (sliding scale) per month
EEC Slots / EEC and DTA Vouchers accepted
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

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617-349-6275

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51 Inman Street, 02139
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



Haggerty Preschool

September - June

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Ages: 2.9 – 5

FEES: \$349- \$490 (sliding scale) per month
Limited scholarships available

Program is licensed through the Department of Early Education and Care and accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children Academy (NAYEC).

110 Cushing Street, 02138
617-349-6265

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
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Early Childhood Services



Center for Families

70 Rindge Avenue (rear), 02140
617-349-6385

Director: Michelle Godfrey

mgodfrey@cambridgema.gov / centerforfamilies@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

The Center for Families provides support to Cambridge parents and caregivers with young children ages 0-8. The program offers fun and educational activities as well as resources for families. The primary program components are:

- Mothers' and Fathers' Support Groups and parenting education workshops.
- Activities for children and their parents / caregivers such as playgroups.
- Community-building activities to bring families together.
- Outreach to families throughout the community.
- Information and assistance in finding community resources for all family members.

Activities take place in locations throughout Cambridge including schools, libraries, youth centers, housing developments, community centers and local agencies across the City.

For information about the Center for Families and family support programming available throughout the Greater Boston area, please call 617-349-6385.

Baby University

51 Inman Street, 02139
617-349-6200

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



Baby U is an innovative program designed for parents with children pre-natal to age 3.

This program aims to: increase parents' knowledge on a variety of child-rearing topics; strengthen parent-child relationships; break parental isolation; and connect parents to beneficial community resources.

This 16-week program offers 10 weeks of workshops followed by 5 weeks of playgroups. Parents are supported with 6-8 home visits. Key parenting messages are reinforced throughout the 16 weeks of the program.

Parents who complete the entire program can join the Baby U Alumni Association. This Association teaches new skills, strengthens relationships and maintains the supportive connections between staff and families.

After-School Programs

School Year 2014-2015

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 1:55 pm – 5:55 pm

FEES: \$363- \$467 per month (based on income)

Limited scholarships available / EEC/DTA vouchers accepted

Fletcher Maynard After-School

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 3rd Grade
225 Windsor Street, 02139 · 617-349-6296

Dr. M.L. King, Jr. After-School

Grades: Junior Kindergarten – 2nd Grade & 2nd Grade – 5th Grade
359 Broadway, 02139 · 617-349-6271

Morse After-School

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 2nd Grade & 2nd Grade – 5th Grade
40 Granite Street, 02139 · 617-349-6039

Peabody After-School

Grades: Jr. Kindergarten – 2nd Grade & 2nd Grade – 5th Grade
70 Rindge Avenue, 02140 · 617-349-6276

Chandra Green, Enrollment Coordinator
617-349-6254 · cgreen@cambridgema.gov
51 Inman Street, 02139

Adult/Family Education & Employment

Community Learning Center

5 Western Avenue, 02139

617-349-6363

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

The Community Learning Center (CLC) offers free classes for adults in the morning, afternoon, and evening.

For registration information, call 617-349-6363 or come to the CLC Monday-Thursday 9:00 am - 8:30 pm or Friday 9:00 am - 5:00 pm.

Eligible applicants are given an interview and diagnostic test to decide on the best class placement.

ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages

We offer 7 levels of English conversation, grammar, reading, and writing.

Reading, Writing, and Mathematics / High School Equivalency Preparation

We have classes at 4 levels, from beginning reading and math to high school level. The High School Equivalency program prepares students to pass the HiSET, which is given at an official test center.

Tutoring

Enrolled students have the opportunity to meet one-on-one with a tutor for extra help with class work.

Advising

Educational and career advising is provided for all students to help with successful participation in the educational program. Students are also assisted with developing an education and career plan and with taking the next steps after completing the program.

Computer Instruction

Students enrolled in other CLC classes can practice their reading, writing, and math skills on a computer and learn basic computer operations and word processing skills.

CHA Gateways

English for speakers of other languages and computer classes are offered at the Jefferson Park Housing Development. Preference is given to Cambridge public housing or voucher tenants. Enrollment is continuous throughout the year. Call Priscilla Lee at 617-497-4411.

ESOL for Healthcare Preparation

The Adult Career Pathways Program prepares immigrants to success in training for a job in healthcare, e.g. nursing assistant or home health aide. Classes meet four mornings a week and include English, math, computer skills, and career awareness.



ESOL Family Literacy

A family literacy class for parents of Cambridge children is offered at the Peabody School in the morning. In addition to studying English, students learn how to help their children succeed in school, hear from guest speakers on parenting topics, and participate in interactive literacy activities with their children. Childcare is provided during class time. Contact Bayyinah Pandolfo at 617-349-6371.

Bridge to College

The Bridge Program helps students improve their skills and knowledge to be better prepared for college. Students develop their writing, math, study skills, and computer skills and apply for college and financial aid. Students must have a high school diploma or GED. Call 617-349-6363.

Citizenship

The CLC offers an evening citizenship preparation class for ESOL students. The class meets once a week. Students work on speaking and listening skills and learn about United States government and history. Call 617-349-6363.

Workplace Education

The CLC provides English language and transition to college classes onsite for employees at Cambridge workplaces. For more information, call Mina Reddy at 617-349-6363.

ESOL Network

The ESOL Network liaison works with community groups, churches, and businesses to set up English language programs throughout Cambridge. If any Cambridge organization is interested in providing ESOL classes at their site, contact Mina Reddy at 617-349-6358.

Adult/Family Education & Employment

Office of Workforce Development

51 Inman Street, 1st floor, 02139
617-349-6324

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD) works to expand employment and training opportunities for all Cambridge residents. OWD also coordinates the services of local employment and training providers, collaborates with the schools, employers and community-based organizations and provides residents with information and referrals to programs.



Adult Programs

Cambridge Employment Program (CEP)

The Cambridge Employment Program (CEP) provides assistance to Cambridge residents interested in:

- Entering or re-entering the workforce
 - Finding a better job
 - Learning about educational or training opportunities
- Cambridge residents receive information about employment, job training and education opportunities, personalized job counseling, help with resumes and cover letters and finding job leads. There is no charge for services.

If you have questions about CEP, please call 617-349-6166. To sign up for an orientation, please visit the office at 51 Inman Street.

Career Source

186 Alewife Brook Parkway, 02138

Career Source is a one stop career center that offers job seekers assistance with their search for employment. Career Source offers the following services at no cost:

- Job search assistance
- Resume preparation
- Job openings throughout the state
- Information on education and training programs
- Information on eligibility for training programs
- Information about financial aid for training programs
- Workshops on networking, interviewing, stress management, career exploration and more
- Access to an on-site library with career resources
- A computer lab to write their resumes and cover letters

Additional, fee-based services are available for selected classes and services.

You are eligible if you are:

Interested in job search assistance. Eligibility for selected services varies

For more information: Call 617-661-7867

Cambridge Works

Cambridge Works is a transitional jobs program for adults aged 18-35 with barriers to employment, such as limited education, minimal work experience, a history of substance abuse or a criminal record. Cambridge Works offers Cambridge residents:

- Weekly professional development workshops
- Intensive case management
- Paid three-month internship
- Job development

For more information please call 617-349-6166 and ask for Michele Scott or Michael Merullo.

Community Schools Enrichment Courses

Below are the Community Schools that offer enrichment classes for adults. Contact the individual School for their brochure or visit us online at www.cambrigema.gov/dhsp.

Elm Street

89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald

70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge 617-349-6302

Fletcher/Maynard

225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV 617-349-6295

Haggerty

110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge 617-349-6264

Harrington

850 Cambridge St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6305

Kennedy-Longfellow

158 Spring St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6308

Linnaean

44 Linnaean St. - Agassiz 617-349-6267

Longfellow

359 Broadway - Mid Cambridge/ Area IV 617-349-6260

M.L. King

359 Broadway St. Mid Cambridge/ Area IV 617-349-6269

Tobin

197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge 617-349-6300

Youth Employment

Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street, 02139

The Office of Workforce Development (OWD), in collaboration with the City's Youth Centers, runs a community service/learning project for youth ages 14-15 as an extension of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP).

The focus of the program is to build work-readiness and leadership skills through neighborhood service/learning projects. Youth are paid for their participation in the project. The program operates February-May. Applications are available in December.

The projects will:

- Serve the community in some way
- Produce a tangible product (exhibit, video, booklet, etc.)
- Provide youth with career awareness workshops and guest speakers
- Furnish youth with skills needed to succeed in the work place (e.g. research skills, team work, oral and written communication skills, work maturity, etc.)

You are eligible if you are:

- 14-15 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: Ken Bowers, Youth Employment Coordinator 617-349-6234

City Links

Cambridge Community Services
99 Bishop Allen Drive, 02139

City Links is an internship program offered to new immigrant students at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School. Students are placed in year-long paid internships in public sector sites and are matched with adult mentors. Students receive training in job-readiness, government, leadership, career guidance and counseling, higher education preparation and academic support (tutoring).

Eligibility

Juniors or seniors who are bilingual.

Program Dates

Cycle begins each September and runs throughout the school year into the summer.

Application Process

Pick up an application at the CRLS International Student & Family Center (R312) or call CCS (below).

Contact Sandra Cañas, Program Director 617-876-5214

Fall Youth Employment Program

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street, 02139

The Fall Youth Employment Program (FYEP) is a small, school-year version of the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program (MSYEP).

Only youth who participated in MSYEP are eligible to apply for one of 25 slots in FYEP. Applications are mailed to all eligible youth in September. Students work 10 hours per week for 9 weeks and earn minimum wage. Available jobs include office work, childcare and more.

You are eligible if you are:

- 14 or 15 years old
- A Cambridge resident
- A recent participant in the Mayor's Summer Youth Employment Program

For more information, call: George Hinds, Senior Youth Programs Manager (617) 349-6234

Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE)

Office of Workforce Development
51 Inman Street, 02139

The Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE) program is for Cambridge residents ages 16-19 who are enrolled in high school. The program, offered three times per school year, helps students understand and promote their own skills and career interests, while also exposing them to the rules and expectations of the adult/professional world of work.

Students attend six two hour workshops, participate in a mock interview session and tour a local company to increase their knowledge of various careers and practice their communication skills. Participants receive a stipend upon completion of the program.

You are eligible if you are:

- 16-19 years old
- Enrolled in high school

To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center.

For more information, call: Ken Bowers, Youth Employment Coordinator 617-349-6234

Youth Employment

TeenWork Just A Start

Just-A-Start Corporation
432 Columbia Street, Unit 12, 02141

What they do:

- Teach job skills
- Provide jobs in the private sector

You are eligible if you are:

- A Cambridge resident
- 16-21 years old
- In high school
- Overall passing grades of 75% (C+) or better
- School attendance of 85% or better

To apply:

Pick up an application at Cambridge Rindge and Latin School's Youth Employment Center.

For more information, call: Kalin Mitchell, Program Coordinator 617-494-0444

The Work Force Program

Cambridge Housing Authority
675 Massachusetts Avenue, 02139

What they do:

- Teach job skills and life skills
- Provide jobs
- Help with school work
- Provide MCAS prep
- Provide information about college opportunities

You are eligible if you are:

- 13-19 years old
- Living in Cambridge Housing Authority public housing
- Attending school

To apply:

Contact the Work Force office closest to where you live.

119 Windsor St. 617-499-7107

Jefferson Park 617-499-7110

Roosevelt Towers 617-499-7169

For more information, call: Kam Maali, Program Director 617-499-7159

YouthBuild Just A Start

1175 Cambridge Street, 02139

What they do:

- Help plan work and life goals
- Provide basic and vocational education leading to a GED or high school diploma
- Provide leadership development and peer support groups
- Provide job readiness and life skills workshops
- Provide hands-on, construction related work experience building low-income housing
- Provide help seeking further training, education or work
- Provide opportunities to earn AmeriCorps scholarship money

You are eligible if you are:

- 17-24 years old
- Have dropped out of school
- Unemployed/eligible to work in the U.S.

To apply:

Complete application at YouthBuild office at 1175 Cambridge Street, 02139

For more information, call: Brandon 617-492-1460 x10

Youth Employment Center (YEC)

Cambridge Rindge and Latin School
459 Broadway, 02138

YEC offers these services:

- applications and information about youth employment and training programs
- counseling and workshops on resume writing, career exploration, and job readiness

You are eligible if you are:

- 14-21 years old
- A Cambridge resident

For more information, call: Ken Bowers, Youth Employment Coordinator 617-349-6234



Recreation

Pool, Weight Room and Gym Activities

September 2 — June 21

MONDAY – FRIDAY, 3:15 pm – 8:30 pm
 SATURDAY, 8:45 am – 5:15 pm
 SUNDAY, 11:30 am – 5:15 pm

Ages: All / FEES: Vary by Activity

Activities include swim lessons, aqua aerobics, tennis, lap swim, zumba, aqua zumba, pick-up volleyball, karate, gymnastics, synchronized swimming, a children's competitive swim team, youth soccer, yoga, and Birthday Parties!

War Memorial Facility

1640 Cambridge Street, 02138
 617-349-6279 · acorbeil@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp



Field Permits

April – September

Permits will be issued
 Monday and Wednesdays 4pm-6pm
 Fridays 10am-12noon

FEES: \$95 per two hours

Permits are available for Cambridge residents, organizations and companies for athletic use.

War Memorial Facility
 1640 Cambridge Street, 02138
 617-349-6238 · kclark@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Adult Softball Leagues

Registration: Mid March – Mid April
 League Play: April – September

Registration
 MONDAY – FRIDAY, 8:30 am – 3:00 pm

War Memorial Facility
 1640 Cambridge Street, 02138
 617-349-6238 · kclark@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Cambridge Road Race

The Twenty-Seventh Annual Cambridge City Run Five Mile Road Race and Three Mile Walk will be held in March 29, 2015. Please contact Paul Ryder for race details at 617-349-6229 or pryder@cambridgema.gov



Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr./ Fresh Pond Golf Course

Open from early April through December

SUNDAY – SATURDAY, 6:30 am – Dusk

Nine hole municipal golf course

Daily Rates

Monday-Friday: Resident 9 holes \$20, 18 holes \$30
 Monday-Friday: Non Resident 9 holes \$23, 18 holes \$33
 Saturday, Sunday & Holidays: 9 holes \$26, 18 holes \$38

Memberships

Resident \$800
 Senior Resident \$400
 Senior Resident Plus \$530
 Non-Resident \$1,175
 Junior Non-Resident \$470
 Family Membership—Save \$75

695 Huron Avenue, 02138
 617-349-6282 · rcarey@cambridgema.gov
www.freshpondgolf.com



Recreation

Cambridge Youth Athletics

Baseball/Little League

(Spring/Summer)

Ages: 12 and under

Central Division

Contact: msteinkrau@aol.com

East Division

Contact: Don Downs 617-777-7314

North Division

Contact: Don Kaiser 617-864-4737

West Division

Contact: Steve Kendall 617-335-4589

Babe Ruth Baseball

(Spring/Summer)

Ages: 13 -15

Contact: George Alexander 617-864-1336

Cambridge Girls Softball

Contact: Peter Payack 617-492-2913

Pop Warner

Football and Cheerleading

Ages: 7 -14

Contact: Diane Pintos 617-308-5361

Girls Youth Basketball League (LITE)

Contact: Carol Thomas 617-661-3329

Cambridge Jets Track Team

Contact: Curtis Jackman 617-380-8080

Youth Soccer

617-491-4958

Danehy Park

Open Year Round

The fifty acre park includes: tot lots, picnic areas, two barbecue pits, soccer and softball fields.

Permits are required for the use of athletic fields and barbecue pits.

Wheeler Water Garden is open 8:00 am – Dusk from June – September. Weather permitting.

99 Sherman Street, 02140
617-349-6238 · kclark@cambridgema.gov
www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Special Needs Programs

September 2014 - June 2015

Adult Health & Fitness Club

Our fitness program is offered every Monday and Wednesday for clients 18 and up. Participants are picked up and dropped off at their homes. This program will feature weekly walks, aerobics classes, instruction and use of fitness machines, and light weight training. Clients will also get classes and information on nutrition, healthy eating choices, and the benefits of an active life style. All activities are supervised by an experienced staff, who have trained and worked with Special Olympic athletes. Transportation is provided to and from the program by Cambridge Recreation.

Program Fee: \$60.00 per year (30 weeks)

Ages: 18 and above

Location: 333 Rindge Ave; Russell Field Athletic Center

Dates: Monday and Wednesday Evenings; 6:00pm-8:00pm

Adult Bowling Program

Bowling is offered every Tuesday night for adult clients ages 18 and up. Clients are picked up and dropped off at their homes. Members bowl 2 strings and need to bring \$10.00 for shoe rentals and bowling fees. Bowlers compete in different competitions run by the Massachusetts Special Olympics, and members get to enjoy each other's company. Transportation is provided to and from the program by Cambridge Recreation.

Program Fee: \$10.00 each week (30 weeks); CASH only

Ages: 18 and above

Location: 22 Day Street, Somerville; Flatbread Pizza Company/Sacco's Bowl Haven

Dates: Tuesday Evenings; 5:30-7:00pm

Saturday Program

The program offers a variety of activities, including field trips, swimming, fitness, arts and crafts, cooking, weightlifting, hygiene, ADL skills, and sports such as tennis, basketball, track and field, and volleyball. Groups are divided by age and ability levels. There are adult men and women's groups, a teen and preteen group, and a children's group. Lunch can be ordered for \$5.00, or clients may choose to bring their own. Transportation is also provided free of charge. Each client is picked up and dropped off at their home by the program bus.

Program Fee: \$100.00 per year (30 weeks)

Ages: 8 and above

Location: 680 Huron Ave; West Cambridge Youth Center

Dates: Saturdays; 9:00am-3:00pm

Contact: David Tynes at 617-349-6829

www.cambridgema.gov/dhsp

Senior Services

Council on Aging

806 Mass Ave., 02139
617-349-6220

Social Services

The Council on Aging offers a variety of benefits and services for Cambridge residents age 60 and over. Many of these services are listed below, and are available to any senior, regardless of whether they use the Senior Centers. Questions or concerns regarding any programs, services or issues related to the elderly may be directed to the Council on Aging Director, the Director of Client Services, or the Information and Referral Specialist at 617-349-6220.

Citywide Senior Center

The Cambridge Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Ave. is open to all Cambridge Seniors sixty and older. The Senior Center offers drop-in services, meals, senior food pantry, a wide range of social services, fitness, educational and recreational programs.

- Classes include: Yoga, Tai-Chi, Stretch Exercise, Walking Club, Computers, Spanish, Health and Wellness Lectures, Ceramics, Bingo, Art, Two Singing Groups and much more. The Senior Center offers a meals program Monday through Saturday.
- A hot breakfast and lunch are served 6 days a week and dinner is served Monday evenings. For more information call 617-349-6060.
- Hours are Monday, 8:30 am - 8:00 pm Tuesday through Thursday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm, Fridays, 8:30 am - 3:00 pm, (Administrative offices close at 12 pm) and Saturdays and Holidays 8:30 am - 1:00 pm.
- For more information, call 617-349-6060.

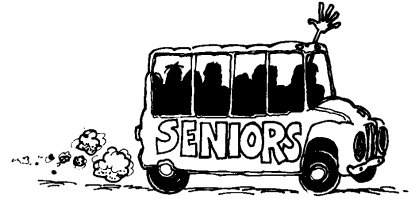
North Cambridge Senior Center

Located at 2050 Massachusetts Ave., the center offers a wide variety of social, educational and recreational programming.

- Lunches are served daily, Monday through Friday.
- Programs include Bingo, Computer Tutor, Bridge, Spanish, Watch Our Weight (WOW), Exercise, Stretch, Whist, Vision Support Groups, Crafts, Afternoon Teas, Yoga, Dance, Men's Groups, Movies, Community Trips, Water Color Classes, and Monthly Blood Pressure Screenings and strength building.
- Hours: Monday through Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm.
- For more information, please call 617-349-6320.

Newslines

Subscribe to the Council on Aging monthly newsletter for \$6.00 a year. Newslines contains articles of interest on health care, housing, benefits, volunteer opportunities, fitness, current legislation, and a calendar of ongoing and special events at the senior centers. Call 617-349-6220 and ask for Lisa Castagna.



Benefits Counseling

Counseling regarding Medicare, Medicaid, Medigap insurances and HMO's is available by appointment. Understanding benefits and eligibility guidelines are available. Call 617-349-6220 for more information.

Housing Assistance Program

Services available to seniors seeking affordable housing include advocacy, listing of available housing, help in completing forms, interviews and work with landlords. Contact the Multi-Service Center at 617-349-6340.

Medical Transportation

Door-to-door transportation available for medical trips locally and to Boston. Call SCM at 617-625-1191 well in advance for reservations.

Shopping Shuttle

Transportation for shopping and mall trips is available for those unable to use public transportation. For grocery shopping call SCM at 617-625-1191, for mall trips call the COA at 617-349-6220.

Senior Food Pantry

Food Pantry is held on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and eligible seniors can visit one of those days to receive fresh produce and canned foods. Call 617-349-6060, and ask to speak to Geoffrey Kotowski, Food Pantry Coordinator.

Postal Carrier Alert Program

Carrier Alert is a free program that offers homebound adults an extra measure of security. This program will have your letter carrier check and make sure you pick up your mail from your mailbox. To obtain more information call, Liz Seelman at 617-349-6220.

Senior Services

Men's Support Group

A program just for men. Meets the 2nd and 4th Tuesday. Call 617-349-6060 for more information.

Outreach

Council on Aging speakers are available to groups for information about services and benefits available to Cambridge seniors. To schedule a speaker, please call the COA Director at 617-349-6220.

File of Life

Individuals who are 60 and over or disabled may receive a free File of Life Kit, a magnet card for your refrigerator or wallet holder for vital personal medical information for use in emergencies. Call Vincent McCarthy at 617-349-6220 for more information.

Snow, Recycling & Trash Exemptions

Individuals 60 and over or disabled and unable to comply with snow removal, recycling or trash removal requirements may apply to the Council on Aging for an exemption. We also can assist with finding snow shovelers. Call the COA at 617-349-6220.

Discount Programs

Taxi coupons

Cambridge residents 60 and over or disabled may get free coupon booklets for reduced taxi fares. Call 617-349-6220

Buylines cards

Discounts for some stores and services are available to Cambridge residents over 60. Free parking is also available in the supervised municipal lots. Call 617-349-6220.

Multi-Cultural Programs

Haitian Elder Program

"Grandet An Aksion" offers services, lunch, speakers, and recreational activities for Haitians 50 and over who are Cambridge residents. The program is held at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Mass Ave. Thursdays, from 10:00 am - 2:00 pm. Call 617-349-6060 for reservations. Transportation is provided.

The African-American Seniors Program

The program's goal is to provide a culturally sensitive social service, recreational and educational program. Group activities highlight the cultural and historical contributions of Blacks in this country and the world. For more information, call 617-349-6060.

ESOL Classes

English as a Second Language classes are offered several times per week at various skill levels. Call 617-349-6060.

Asian Elder Program

A monthly program for Asian American Elders which offers social services, socialization, lunch and speakers. The monthly membership meeting takes place at the Citywide Senior Center at 806 Massachusetts Avenue on the third Friday of each month, from 10:45 am - 12:00 pm. Individual public benefits counseling available. For more information, call 617-349-6060.

Portuguese Information & Referral

Information and referral and benefits counseling is available to Portuguese speakers. Call Susan Pacheco at 617-349-6220.

Latino Senior Program

Informal program that meets weekly to offer Spanish-speaking seniors the opportunity to socialize and dialogue in their native language. The group is coordinated by a Spanish-speaking volunteer who, along with members of the group, plans educational and recreational activities for the group. For more information contact Arline McGrady at 617-349-6060.

Community Schools Enrichment Courses

Below are the Community Schools that offer enrichment classes for seniors. Contact the individual School for their brochure or visit us online at www.cambrigema.gov/dhsp.

Elm Street

89 Elm St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV 617-349-6307

Fitzgerald

70 Rindge Ave. - North Cambridge 617-349-6302

Fletcher/Maynard

225 Windsor St. - Mid Cambridge/Area IV 617-349-6295

Haggerty

110 Cushing St. - West Cambridge 617-349-6264

Harrington

850 Cambridge St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6305

Kennedy-Longfellow

158 Spring St. - East Cambridge 617-349-6308

M.L. King

359 Broadway St. Mid Cambridge/ Area IV 617-349-6269

Tobin

197 Vassal Ln. - West Cambridge 617-349-6300

Community Services

Multi-Service Center

362 Green Street, 02139
 Director: Stephanie Ackert
 Contact 617-349-6340, TTY/
 TDD: 617-349-6330,
 Fax: 617- 349-6333



The Cambridge Multi-Service Center (MSC) is a collaboration of programs sponsored by the City and other community agencies.

Some programs address the needs of homelessness and near-homeless families and individuals living in our community. Other services are available without regard to housing.

City Programs

- **Human Services Case Managers** are available to homeless persons, those at risk of becoming homeless, or other Cambridge individuals or families in need of short-term counseling, assistance with housing concerns or referrals to a variety of services, including shelters, food pantries, job training and benefits programs.

We work to prevent evictions and resolve landlord-tenant problems through case management, advocacy and budget counseling.

Also available is advice, counseling, assistance with applications, and advocacy for Cambridge elders (55+) and disabled persons. Although geared toward homeless persons, assistance is available for others with applications to the Cambridge Housing Authority and to other subsidized housing as well.

- The **Carey Transitional Housing Program** offers case management and rooms for *homeless* men for a transitional period in partnership with the YMCA.
- Very limited housing-related **financial assistance** may be available for Cambridge residents who qualify for various programs.
- **Recession Resources.** Residents experiencing problems related to the continuing economic recession, the City of Cambridge has compiled a brochure about local resources related to housing, food, utilities, jobs, legal services, benefits programs, money management, affordable child care and other issues.

Go to www.cambridgema.gov/cityofcambridge_content/documents/pamphlet.pdf for the brochure, including telephone and email contact information for answers to other questions. Or call 617-349-6966.

Community Agencies

A **Heading Home** social worker at the MSC offers counseling, casework and referrals for current and former shelter guests.

The Eliot Community Human Services Mental Health Shelter Specialist is a clinical social worker who works closely with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and offers services to homeless persons from an office at the MSC.

HomeStart provides housing search and follow-up services to homeless individuals.

Other supportive services are offered at the Multi-Service Center by staff from the **CASCAP** Representative Payee Program, the Shelter Legal Assistance Services Project, the Greater Boston Legal Services and the North Charles Addiction Services.

Cambridge Haitian Services provides case management, information & referral, Haitian Creole interpretation & translation and referrals for ESOL and citizenship classes. Contact 617-349-6351.

Services Available Regardless of Housing Status:

Cambridge Haitian Services provides case management, information & referral, Haitian Creole interpretation & translation

and referrals for ESOL and citizenship classes. Contact 617-349-6351.

Please call **Haitian American Education**

and Development Association (HAEDA) at 617-349-6351 for schedule of classes in English as a second language, Creole literacy, math and computer skills.

Child Care Choices of Boston (CCCB) is the Child Care Resource and Referral Agency serving the Cambridge area. CCCB helps families to find quality child care and out-of-school time programs, and helps eligible families access financial assistance to pay for it. A Family Services Specialist holds office hours in Cambridge one day per week at the MSC by appointment only. Please call 617-542-KIDS for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Other Resources:

The City of Cambridge has compiled a brochure about local resources

related to housing, food, utilities, jobs, legal services, benefits programs, money management, affordable child care and other issues.

Please go to www.cambridgema.gov/cityofcambridge_content/documents/pamphlet.pdf for the

brochure, including telephone and email contact information for answers to other questions or call 617-349-6966.

Community Services

CambridgeSomerville ResourceGuide

51 Inman Street, 02139
Phone: 617-349-6966;
Fax: 617-349-4766



Information on over 700 health and human services programs, primarily located in Cambridge or Somerville, is available online at

www.CambridgeSomervilleResourceGuide.org The programs listed include those offered by both public and private non-profit agencies, and are aimed at both consumers and providers of services. People unable to access information online may contact the Information & Referral Coordinator for assistance.

Financial support for the database was provided by the Agenda for Children, along with the Cambridge Health Alliance/Somerville Community Health Foundation. Data collection and updates are the responsibility of the City of Cambridge Department of Human Service Programs Planning & Development Division and the Cambridge Health Alliance.

Fuel Assistance

51 Inman Street, Basement, 02139
617-349-6252
Manager: Claudia Cruz
ccruz@cambridgema.gov

The Low Income Fuel Assistance Program assists with winter heating bills for people who fall below 200% of the Federal poverty guidelines.

Eligibility is based on household size and gross annual income of all household members 18 and over. Those eligible for fuel assistance also qualify for discount rates on telephone and utility bills, and can qualify for a variety of weatherization services.



The program operates between November 1 and April 30, and applications are taken by appointment at 51 Inman Street in Cambridge. Call 617-349-6252 for further information or to book an appointment.

Commission for Persons with Disabilities



51 Inman Street, Second Floor,
02139

Contact: Kate Thurman, kthurman@cambridgema.gov or Michael Muehe, mmuehe@cambridgema.gov, or call 617-349-4692 (voice) or 617-492-0235 (TTY)

This TTY number is a dedicated phone line for people who are deaf or hard of hearing, or who have a disability that requires use of a text telephone.

CCPD promotes equal opportunity for and full inclusion of persons with disabilities (PWD) in all aspects of Cambridge life. For 35 years, CCPD has been working to eliminate barriers, while implementing initiatives to increase cross-disability awareness and help the community see how inclusion benefits *everybody*. Indeed, the disability community includes a wealth of resources that are too often left untapped!

CCPD staff responds to inquiries and gives referrals and technical assistance to individuals, families, City departments, public agencies, businesses and non-profits. Examples of our ongoing work include:

- Publish a free bimonthly newsletter with news and information on a variety of disability-related topics
- Member of Ways2Go partnership, expanding transportation options and travel training for PWD
- Sponsor free movie screenings through our Disability Reframed Community Film Series
- Advocate for improved access to housing, transportation, education, businesses, employment, and recreation
- Conduct accessibility surveys at local facilities
- Teach disability awareness to children, adults, businesses, non-profits and City departments
- Provide free taxi discount coupons to Cambridge residents with disabilities
- Issue Temporary Disability Parking Permits for use in Cambridge by residents with qualifying temporary disabilities

Our 11-member advisory board typically meets at 5:30 p.m. on the second Thursday of each month. Our meetings are open to the public. Join us!

Check us out on the Web at www.cambridgema.gov/ccpd, follow us on [Twitter @CambCPD](https://twitter.com/CambCPD) and like us at www.facebook.com/CambCPD

Community Services

Kids' Council

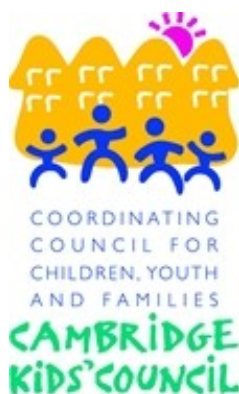
51 Inman Street, 02139
617-349-6239
Director: Nancy Tauber
ntauber@cambridgema.gov

The **Kids' Council**, officially known as the Coordinating Council for Children, Youth and Families was created in 1991. It is chaired by the Mayor, and its members include elected officials, high ranking heads of departments within the City, community and non-profit leaders, business representatives, and residents.

The Council is dedicated to developing policy recommendations and programs aimed at improving the quality of life for children, youth and families in the City of Cambridge.

The **Cambridge Youth Council (CYC)** is the youth engagement subcommittee of the Kids' Council. The CYC is comprised of a diverse group of young people ages 14 to 18 and is youth led and adult supported. They receive a stipend and/or community service credit.

Each year, the CYC works on projects related to the Kids' Council's goals and topics that are of interest to the young people.



The Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC)

119 Windsor St., 02139
Phone: 617-665-3759
Fax: 617-665-3888
Director: Keisha Ormond
kormond@challiance.org
www.cambridgepublichealth.org



The Cambridge Prevention Coalition (CPC) is an innovative community-based coalition linking substance abuse prevention to a range of health promotions initiatives. The mission of the Coalition is to reduce substance abuse among Cambridge residents, particularly youth, and to reduce the consequences of adult use.

The CPC focuses on reducing underage drinking and marijuana use by engaging youth and adults, as well as working closely with drug and alcohol treatment providers to reduce opioid overdoses. Activities involve youth, community residents, local businesses, law enforcement, the licensing commission, schools, media, and universities. The Coalition uses a variety of environmental strategies to support community change, including reducing access to drugs and alcohol, affecting social norms and education and training.

Science Club for Girls

136 Magazine Street, 02139 (617) 391-0361



Science Club for Girls captures the interest of girls at a young age by exposing them to the magic of science in a collaborative learning environment, and it is free of charge. For 9 weeks each fall and spring, girls spend an hour each week engaged in hands-on activities. Led by women scientists, groups of up to twelve girls make observations, test hypotheses, and keep journals as biologists, chemists, and physicists and design and build various structures as engineers. The year culminates in a Science Fest where our young scientists showcase their new discoveries to family and friends.

Clubs are run at three (3) Cambridge sites, once per week:

Grades K-5: Science Clubs Grades 8-12: Junior Mentors
King Open School - Tuesdays, 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM
Amigos School - Fridays - 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

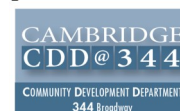
The Community Art Center - Saturdays

Grades 2-5: Science Clubs, 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM
Grades 6-8: STEMistas, 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM
Grades 8-12: Junior Mentors, 2:30 PM - 3:45 PM

Registration: Fill out your application via our website <http://scienceclubforgirls.org/youth-programs> or paper applications available at The King Open and Amigos School Main Offices.

City of Cambridge, Community Development Department

Economic Development Division
344 Broadway, Cambridge 02139



Educational Workshops: The Economic Development Division partners with the Center for Women and Enterprise, Commonwealth of Massachusetts and other local organizations to provide business development programs and services to Cambridge residents, entrepreneurs, and businesses.

Through the Best Retail Practices Program, the Division also hires a retail specialist to work with retailers and restaurant owners to improve their establishment's interiors and marketing strategies. We offer a number of workshops throughout the year.

Business Support: Assistance available for writing business plans, preparing marketing and expansion proposals, doing feasibility analyses and site assessments, and obtaining referrals for sources of capital.

For more information on our services please contact:

Rona M. Abrahams
617-349-4637
rabrahams@cambridgema.gov
www.facebook.com/CDDat344
<http://twitter.com/#!/cddat344>

Community Services

Girl Scouts

95 Berkeley Street, Boston, MA
02116
www.hergirlscouts.org
Telephone: 800-882-1662
Fax: 617-482-9045



About us: Girl Scouts of Eastern

Massachusetts serves more than 40,000 girls ages K-12 and 17,000 adult volunteers in 178 communities across Eastern Massachusetts with the mission to build girls of courage, confidence and character, who make the world a better place. Girl Scouts provides girls with the opportunity to DISCOVER their world, CONNECT with and build an understanding for others and TAKE ACTION to make the world a better place. Girls are guided by committed and caring adults who make learning fun. Girl Scouting helps each girl achieve her personal leadership pathway to the future.



School Department Resources

Cambridge School Volunteers (CSV)

Tutors are available during the academic year to assist Cambridge Public School children grades K-12. If you would like to become a Cambridge School Volunteer, can give at least 1 hour per week as a one-to-one tutor, classroom or library assistant, and have time during the school day, contact CSV at 617-349-6794, csv@cpsd.us, or www.csvinc.org.

Cambridge Elementary School Family Liaisons and Community Based Afterschool Programs

Throughout this Guide, information is provided about City and Community run out of school time programs within each of the five neighborhood sections that follow. In addition, the following CPS liaisons and staff can provide assistance and support to families who are seeking appropriate out of school time opportunities for their children.

Amigos	Lillian Rater	617-349-6315
Baldwin	Susan Tiersch	617-349-6526 x105
Cambridgeport	Shirley Harvey	617-349-6587 x111
Cambridge Rindge & Latin High School	Greta Hardina	617-349-6660
Cambridge Street Upper School	Christine Sohn	617-349-3050
Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.	Claire Koen	617-349-6454
Fletcher-Maynard Academy	Phyllis Newton	617-349-6588 x112
Graham & Parks	Judy Amendola	617-349-6577 x115
Haggerty	Lissa Galluccio	617-349-6555 x208
Kennedy-Longfellow	Nancy Wyse	617-349-4865
King Open	Neusa Dacosta	617-349-6540 x138
LGBT/Welcoming Schools	Melody Brazo	617-349-6727
Morse	Denise Sullivan	617-349-6679
Peabody	Nicole Sullivan	617-349-6530 x1101
Putnam Avenue Upper School	Pamela Chu	617-349-7780
Rindge Avenue Upper School	Teresa Sanchez	617-349-4060
Tobin	Mary Frawley	617-349-6600 x153
Vassal Lane Upper School	Tanya Bacci-Benzan	617-349-6550
Bilingual Liaison (Portuguese)	Rosemary Pereira	617-349-6468
Bilingual Liaison (Spanish)	Jose Rivera	617-349-6468
Bilingual Liaison (Haitian Creole)	Jardine Jerome	617-349-6468
School Administration – Title One	Debbie Bonilla	617-349-6490
Special Education – Parent Advisory Council	Rosalie Rippey	617-593-4402

Programs by Age *

15 Months to 2.9 Years

- Center for Families

2.9 Years to Pre-Kindergarten

- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Center for Families
- East Cambridge Preschool
- East End House
- Haggerty Preschool
- King Open Preschool
- Dr. M.L. King, Jr. Preschool
- Morse Preschool
- Peabody Preschool

JK to 2nd Grade

- Afterworks
- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Amigos-Cambridgeport Community School
- Banneker Extended Enrichment
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Cambridge Family YMCA After school
- Community Art Center Childcare
- Dragonfly Afterschool Program
- East End House
- Elm Street Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard After-School
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
- Girl Scouts
- Haggerty Community School
- Harrington Community School
- Kennedy Community School
- Dr. M. L. King, Jr. After-School
- King Open Extended Day
- Linnaean Community School
- Longfellow Community School
- Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House
- M.L. King Community School
- Morse After-School
- Morse Community School
- Peabody After-School

2nd Grade to 5th Grade

- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Amigos-Cambridgeport Community School
- Banneker Extended Enrichment
- Boys & Girls Clubs

- Cambridge Family YMCA After school
- Community Art Center School Age Childcare
- Dragonfly Afterschool Program
- Elm Street Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard After-School
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
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- Morse After-School
- Morse Community School
- Peabody After-School
- Science Club for Girls
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- Science Club for Girls
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- Tobin Community School

Pre-Teen & Middle School: 9 Years to 13 Years

- Afterworks
- Agassiz Baldwin Community School
- Amigos-Cambridgeport Community School
- Area IV Youth Center
- Banneker Extended Enrichment
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Cambridge Family YMCA After school
- Community Art Center School Age Childcare
- Community Art Center Teen Media Program
- East End House
- Elm Street Community School
- Fitzgerald Community School
- Fletcher/Maynard Community School
- Frisoli Youth Center
- Gately Youth Center
- Girl Scouts
- Haggerty Community School
- Harrington Community School
- Kennedy Community School

- King Open Extended Day
- Linnaean Community School
- Longfellow Community School
- M.L. King Community School
- Middle School Partnership
- Science Club for Girls
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- Tobin Community School
- Russell Youth & Community Center (West)

Teen: 14 Years to 19 Years

- Area IV Youth Center
- Boys & Girls Clubs
- Cambridge Neighborhood Service Project (NSP)
- Cambridge Prevention Coalition
- City Links Cambridge Community Services
- Community Art Center Teen Media Program
- Community Learning Center
- Fall Youth Employment Program
- Frisoli Youth Center
- Gately Youth Center
- Girl Scouts
- Kids' Council
- Moore Youth Center
- Personal and Career Exploration Program (PACE)
- Possible Project
- Special Needs Saturday Program
- Special Needs Young Adult Program
- TeenWork Just A Start
- The Work Force Program
- Russell Youth & Community Center (West)
- Youth Employment Center
- YouthBuild Just A Start

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18th Annual Danehy Park Family Day - September 20, 2014

Mark your calendar for the City's Seventeenth Annual Danehy Park Family Day Saturday, September 20 from 11:00 am – 4:00 pm, featuring free T-shirts and kites, kite demonstrations, arts and crafts, food, roving performers and music for all tastes.

Check out the interactive children's stage. Take a spin on the dance floor during the hip-hop dance instruction or take part in a magic show. Danehy Park is located at 99 Sherman Street in North Cambridge (adjacent to Garden and New Streets).



This free event, sponsored by the City of Cambridge, attracts over 4,000 people annually and offers something for everyone.

Danehy Park is a 55-acre facility located in North Cambridge on Sherman, Garden and New Streets. Shuttle buses will be running throughout Cambridge to provide transportation. Danehy Park can be reached by public transportation: #74 bus or #78 bus from Harvard Square; #83 bus from Central Square; or take a shuttle bus from the Alewife MBTA Station. Picnics and lawn chairs are encouraged.

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